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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
KENT D. CHAPMAN  
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE  
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,  
ORNAMENTAL TREES, AND PLANT  
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4380.000400

Customer No.: 23720

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 3, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
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October 3, 2003 Date	 Mark D. Moore

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 3, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

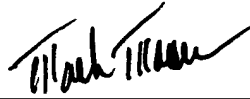
§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON  
CUSTOMER NO. 23720

Date: October 3, 2003



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